

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Kil-soo JUNG et al.

Application No. 10/626,716

Group Art Unit: 2176

Confirmation No. 9679

Filed: July 25, 2003

Examiner: Amelia L. Rutledge

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REPRODUCING CONTENT AND INFORMATION  
STORAGE MEDIUM THEREFOR

**APPLICANTS' STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEWS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The two identical Interview Summaries mailed July 3 and 14, 2008, for the personal interview conducted on June 30, 2008, between Examiner Amelia L. Rutledge and the undersigned attorney, Randall S. Svihla, are acknowledged. Also, the Interview Summary mailed July 29, 2008, for the telephone interviews conducted on July 23 and 24, 2008, between Examiner Rutledge's supervisor, SPE Doug Hutton, and the undersigned attorney, Randall S. Svihla, is acknowledged. The applicants' statement of the substance of the interviews required by MPEP 713.04 is as follows.

This paper is being filed on Monday, August 4, 2008, which is the next business day after Sunday, August 3, 2008, and thus is being filed within one month of the mailing dates of July 3, 14, and 29, 2008, of the Interview Summaries as required in the Interview Summaries.

The Interview Summary mailed July 3, 2008, is not in the image file wrapper for the application. Rather, an Advisory Action mailed July 3, 2008, is in the image file wrapper for the application. However, the applicants never received the Advisory Action allegedly mailed July 3, 2008, in the mail. The only Office communication mailed July 3, 2008, that the applicants received in the mail is the Interview Summary mailed July 3, 2008, which is identical to the

Interview Summary mailed July 14, 2008, in the image file wrapper. See the detailed discussion in the Request for Complete Advisory Action and Resetting of Period for Response filed on July 24, 2008.

Personal Interview of June 30, 2008

The Examiner states as follows in the Interview Summaries of July 3 and 14, 2008:

Compared the features of the claimed invention to the prior art, and discussed ways in which the claims could possibly be amended to overcome the prior art of record. Discussed combining claims 1, 8, and 70, which would require renewed consideration and comparison to the prior art references. Alternatively, incorporating the disclosure of applicant's specification at par. 0065-0066 which discloses a CSS parser which verifies whether or not the markup document complies with display rules... into the claim limitations, would require further search and consideration .

During the interview, the attorney explained all of the arguments set forth on pages 13-34 of the Request for Reconsideration After Final Rejection of June 17, 2008, in detail. The Examiner responded that she still considers Lamkin and Montulli to disclose or suggest all of the features recited in the claims.

With respect to dependent claims 8 and 70, the attorney pointed out that the Examiner had not explained how the complicated arrangement of elements in FIG. 7 of Lamkin can be considered to show the very specific combination of "a decoder to decode the AV data" and the feature "wherein the cookie data comprises a state of a system variable of the interactive digital content reproducing apparatus obtained from the decoder by the interpreter under control of the cookie generation command program" recited in claim 8, particularly when "the system variable is a parental level system variable of the interactive digital content reproducing apparatus" as recited in claim 70.

The Examiner said that she would reconsider her position if independent claim 1 were amended to include the limitations of dependent claims 8 and 70, but that such an amended claim 1 would require further consideration.

The attorney asked the Examiner if there is any feature that might be added to the independent claims to overcome the rejection. The Examiner said that it appears that Lamkin

and Montulli do not disclose or suggest the feature relating to a cascading style sheet (CSS) parser described in paragraphs [0065] and [0066] of the specification. However, the Examiner said that amending the independent claims to include this feature would require further search and consideration.

Telephone Interviews of July 23 and 24, 2008

SPE Hutton's statement of the substance of the telephone interviews of July 23 and 24, 2008, in the Interview Summary mailed July 29, 2008, is incorporated herein by reference as the applicants' statement of the substance of the interviews required by MPEP 713.04 with the following additional comments.

Regardless of what the USPTO's computer records may show, the fact remains that the applicants never received the Advisory Action allegedly mailed July 3, 2008, in the mail. The only Office communication mailed July 3, 2008, that the applicants received in the mail is the Interview Summary mailed July 3, 2008, which is identical to the Interview Summary mailed July 14, 2008, in the image file wrapper.

With respect to SPE Hutton's statement that "[o]n 07/23/2008, one day before the 3-month shortened statutory period for reply was to expire, Applicant called the examiner and alleged . . . .," the undersigned attorney called SPE Hutton that day because that is the same day the attorney discovered that the image file wrapper indicates that an Advisory Action was allegedly mailed July 3, 2008.

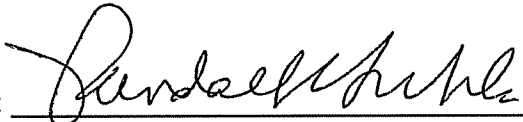
With respect to SPE Hutton's statement that on July 23, 2008, SPE Hutton faxed the undersigned attorney a copy of the Advisory Action allegedly mailed July 3, 2008, the attorney never received the faxed copy of the Advisory Action allegedly mailed July 3, 2008, and was

unable to find anything in the facsimile records of the law firm indicated below indicating that the faxed copy was received.

Respectfully submitted,

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